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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7419

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: HO,

SUBJECT: GOH BANS COSTA GAVRAS' "STATE OF SEIGE".

1. IN VIRTUALLY ITS FIRST ACT OF CENSORSHIP THE GOH FORCED DISCONTINUANCE OF SHOWING OF STATE OF SEIGE LAST WEEKEND. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS INEPTLY DONE, ON A VERBAL ORDER FROM MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT MEIGAR, WITH DETENTION BY DIN (FOR FEW HOURS) OF CINEMA OWNER, AND DISMISSAL OF FILM CENSOR BOARD MEMBER WHO APPROVED FILM. LATTER BOARD MEMBER, LUIS COELLO RAMOS, REPORTEDLY CLAIMED OVER RADIO YESTERDAY MORNING THAT EMBASSY/AID FORCED GOH TO CANCEL FILM. HE HAS HOWEVER, NOW DENIED IN NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW THAT HE EVER BLAMED EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY DENIED EARLIER REPORT BY SAYING CLAIMS WERE "SIN BASE". WE IN FACT HAD NO COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR BAN.

3. WE HAVE HEARD THAT URAGUAYAN AND BRAZILIAN AMBASSADORS, HOWEVER, DID FORMALLY PROTEST SHOWING OF FILM. FRENCH AMBASSADOR FORBADE FILM BEING SHOWN UNDER ALLIANCE FRANCAIS AUSPICES.

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4. FILM WAS BANNED AFTER RUNNING TO PACKED HOUSES FOR MORE THAN

A WEEK.

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